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Questions:

- 1) What is the exact location of the train route?
- 2) When will you start condemning property?

I wish to protest the storage of nuclear waste in Yucca Mountain.

- 1) Who in their right mind would store nuclear waste in a volcano? Remember Mt. St. Helen's?
- 2) Why is the nation's nuclear waste being crammed down our throats? Nevada doesn't use nuclear power, hence doesn't create the waste. The last survey I heard was that over 70% of Nevadans don't want the waste. When have you heard that many people agree on anything? Just because we are a less populous state is no reason to gang up on us. You are the nations bully, picking on the little guy. Shame on you!!
- 3) After the lies the government told the residents of Nevada in the 1950's, either through ignorance or deceit, why on earth should we believe you now, that the storage and transportation is a safe idea?
- 4) George Bush, while campaigning, told the people of Nevada that he would base his decision on storing nuclear waste in Yucca Mt. on scientific data, but LIED and based it on political crapola. He lied and I wasted my vote. How can we believe whatever he tells us on the subject?
- 5) Our home is in the Caliente corridor. One of 2 things will happen: either we will be forced out of our home, or you will ruin our lifestyle and our property values will plummet. Newsflash... **OUR HOME IS NOT FOR SALE.** My husband and I fulfilled a life-long dream 3 years ago, to plan and build our own home, with our own hands, NOT someone else building it for us. **YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE THAT AWAY FROM US!**

We left the chaos, the crowds, the traffic, and the small residential lots of Henderson, for the quiet, rural lifestyle of central Nevada. We built our home on a hillside, with a beautiful view of the mountains of eastern Nevada and western Utah. We are privileged to watch the wild horses and listen to the occasional owl. We don't hear trains, traffic, or the noises of the big cities. I don't expect you enjoy this lifestyle, but you certainly don't have the right to take it away from us, and impose yours on us!

- 6) Do you realize that the route up the Meadow Valley, will go over a huge aquifer? If there is an accident, and that water becomes polluted, it affects not only us, but anyone using that water down the line, including large cities. Oh, excuse me...I forgot you don't care about the people of Nevada.
- 6) I tried to protest by e-mails to the president and the sec of energy. All three e-mails were answered by automation that had **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH MY**

CONCERNS. WHAT DOES THE AVERAGE CITIZEN HAVE TO DO TO GET
THEIR ATTENTION?

- 7) I went to a nuclear over site meeting, hoping to get someone's attention there. I explained my concerns to a man on the committee, and was told by him that I was just being emotional. I left in tears over the thought of loosing my home and had no control over it.
- 8) I thought this was a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. The unlawful taking of people homes and doing what the government wants rather than what the people wants **isn't right and you know it!!!**
- 9) Why don't you spend the hundreds of millions of dollars processing the waste into harmless components, instead of putting people in jeopardy, and ruining their homes and lifestyles?

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